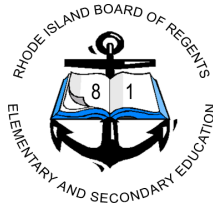


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## 2011 RI Civic Education Spring Institute

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**Saturday, May 7, 2011**

*Roger Williams University, Global Heritage Hall*

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**Highlights of this institute will include practitioner workshops with take-away materials; a webcast keynote address from the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt; vendor and program exhibits and a complimentary copy of the National Council Social Studies standards.**

The Civic Education Spring Institute is a collaborative effort to provide high quality professional development for Rhode Island educators and community partners to implement the K-12 Rhode Island Civics & Government and Historical Perspectives/RI History Grade Span Expectations (the Civics GSEs).

*Civic Education means the goal of education in civic and government is informed, responsible participation in political life by competent citizens committed to the fundamental values and principles on American constitutional democracy... Effective and responsible participation also is furthered by development of certain dispositions... that enhance the individual's capacity to participate in the political process and contribute to ...the improvement of society.*

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*The brochure and registration form will be downloadable in PDF form starting April 13, 2011*

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